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AXIALLY MOVABLE BLADE

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the following prior foreign applications filed in the following foreign countries on the date indicated:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date</u>
Germany	202004000183.7	January 9, 2004
Germany	202004000184.5	January 9, 2004
Germany	202004000185.3	January 9, 2004
Germany	202004000186.1	January 9, 2004
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Certified copies of the aforesaid German Patent Applications were received by the International Bureau on February 23, 2005 during the pendency of International Application No. PCT/DE2004/002788. A copy of Form PCT/IB/304 is enclosed.

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